

Richland County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Richland County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	1,487	74.2%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	1,754	87.5%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	266	9.1%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	1,152	39.4%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$33,998	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$25,625	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$17,782	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	273	21.7%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	205	11.3%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	669	21.7%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	421	13.7%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	1,130	36.7%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	528	17.2%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	330	10.7%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	93	3.0%	4.7%
Married	1,719	55.8%	52.9%
Separated	83	2.7%	5.2%
Widowed	1,060	34.4%	31.3%
Divorced	123	4.0%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	941	74.7%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	778	42.8%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	1,158	39.6%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	395	13.5%	11.9%
With a physical disability	767	26.2%	24.1%
With a mental disability	208	7.1%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	257	8.8%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	521	17.8%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	151	13.0%	10.6%